

QUARTERLY REPORT

FUND FOR UFO RESEARCH

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Donations

The Fund continues to receive fairly regular donations, both large and small, from a wide variety of individuals. Two special purpose large donations have been received--one to help establish a Fund office and the other for the production of a monthly press newsletter.

Press Newsletter

A newsletter for the press, *The UFO Report*, is designed to provide the world's press current, dependable, and newsworthy information and background on the UFO subject. It will be issued monthly free of charge to legitimate news organizations and reporters. At least two newspapers in each state will receive the newsletter along with major media syndicates, NASA centers and Air Force Bases. About 650 copies of the first issue (May) were mailed and presented a summary of the COMETA Report wherein French generals and scientists support the reality of the UFO phenomena. A second issue (June) was mailed at the end of June and presented some historical perspectives and the Fund's position on the alien spacecraft hypothesis.

Potential Future Funding

Members of the Coalition (CUFOS, FUFOR, and MUFON) will travel to Denver in June to meet with Larry Lemke, who represents Joe Firmage's interests in UFO matters. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss possible UFO research projects that Firmage might be interested in funding.

Publications

The *Ghost Rocket Source Book*, compiled by Jan Aldrich, is an extensive collection of previously classified documents concerning the 1946 rash of sighting in Scandinavia that immediately preceded the first American wave of "flying disc" sightings in 1947 as well as more than 100 clippings from newspapers from that period.

Bruce Maccabee's new book, the *UFO FBI Connection* has been added to the Fund's permanent publications list.

The UFO Investigator, published by NICAP from the late 1950's into the 1970's is being scanned onto a CD-ROM.

The Best Available Evidence is now on Joe Firmage's web site in its entirety. The Dell publication of this book is on schedule and should be available on June 13, 2000. This is the first of a series of 4 books to be published by Dell on the UFO subject.

Publication of *The UFO Evidence II* is currently scheduled for October 2000 with distribution by Christmas.

News Items

Dewey Fournet, an Air Force Major in the Pentagon who served as liaison with the official UFO project at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and who later served on the NICAP board of Directors, died May 3, 2000. His UFO material will go to Tom Tulien.

Michael Lindeman ceased publishing *CNI News*, a web-based biweekly newsletter, in order to take a new job involving a media project.

Proposals

Richard Haines's proposal to obtain control photographs to help gauge size-distance relationships of objects near the limit of photographic resolution was approved.

Wendy Wolfe's proposal for investigation of Australian aboriginal UFO-type accounts is on temporary hold while costs and options for a high-frequency radio are considered.

Web Site

The Fund's URL is now www.fufor.com.